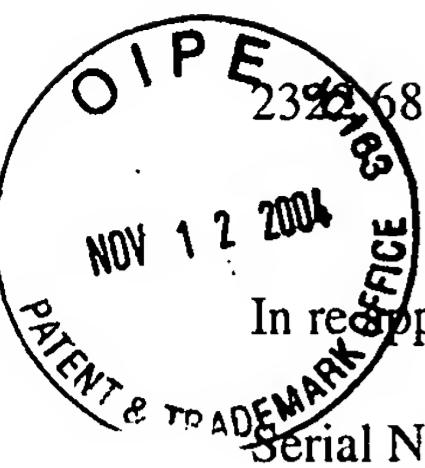


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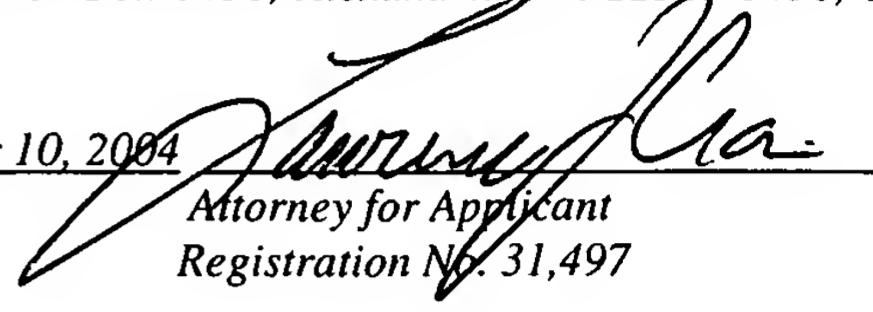
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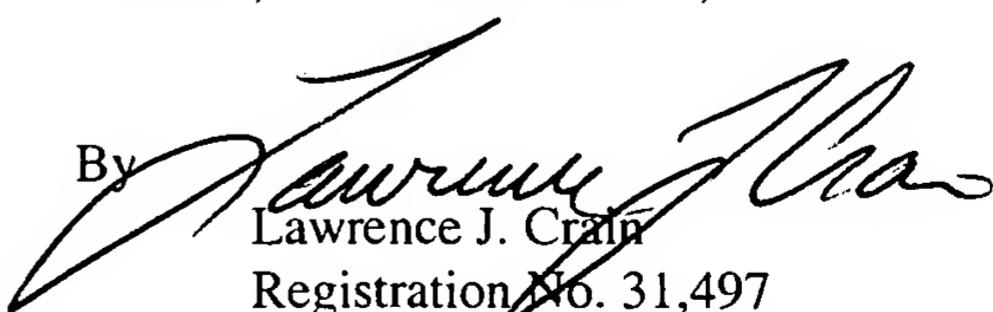
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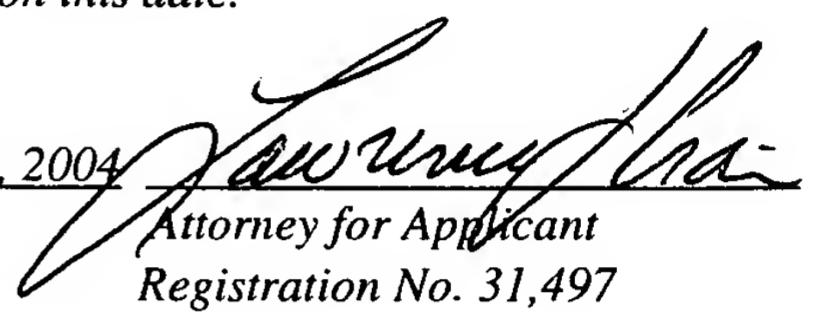
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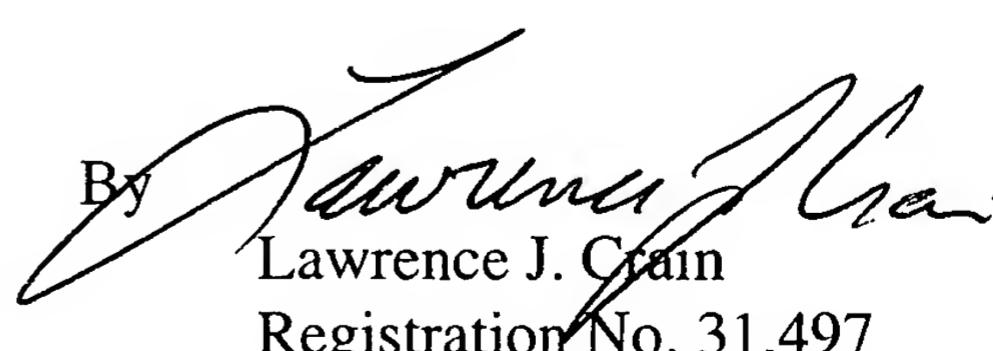
Enclosed are replacement sheets for sheets 2 and 6 of the drawings filed on June 30, 2004. On sheet 2, FIG. 3 is now labeled "FIG. 3" and on sheet 6, "FIG. 14" has now been renumbered "FIG. 12".

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